

ONLY WAY TO DO IT

Vindication of Mayor's Course
Lies Solely in Righting
Bad Conditions.

NOT IN BLUFF AND BUSTER

A Claim About Unfairness and the
Opportunity That Is Of-
fered.

Much and extended as has been the comment all over the city since yesterday on the disclosures of Saturday night's raid on saloons harboring women, in which Sheriff Heider, with the advice of State's Attorney Scott, adopted the initiative, following on the heels of the gambling house episodes, as contributing to the reputation of the city is gaining through an administration of high moral tone, The Argus does not propose to harass the mayor with repeated allusion to established shortcomings. What has been developing speaks for itself.

But in the course of one of his messages delivered in the council meeting last evening, the mayor said something about being unable to gain a fair show in the newspapers. If Mr. McCaskrin would think before speaking, as well as acting, he would understand first, that criticism does not imply unfairness, that a man big enough to hold the chair executive should be big enough to stand rebuke where he is grossly in error, and secondly that no amount of bluff and bluster and self-laudation will stay the force of exposure as long as there is occasion for it. Vindication only reposes in righting wrong, and when the mayor starts in to do this he will find his road much less troublesome. Going further into the mire is not the way out. The one-man band should have vanished from his mind long ago; so now should the grandstand play. Neither goes with the public.

Plenty of Opportunity to Be Heard.
As to the mayor's complaint about fairness in the newspapers, The Argus has repeatedly informed him that its columns were open to him at all times just as they have been in the past, for any communication he might have to offer either for the discussion of public questions or defense of his administration or ideas. There has been but one condition imposed, and that has always applied—that he use language becoming a gentleman and in his particular case, his office. If this provision has proven objectionable to the mayor's notions, it cannot be helped.

The rule still stands.

THE WEATHER

Snow tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. The lowest temperature tonight will be about 20 degrees above zero.

Although the western storm remains central over western Colorado, decidedly lower barometers and higher temperatures are noted along the southeastern Rocky mountain slope and in the Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the western portion of the lake region, while snow or rain is fall-

Those Splendid Pants Bargains

Now, Sir, is the
Time to Pant
Yourself.

You'll have to hurry, sir, if you want to get in before the curtain falls on our Pants Sale. When this sale comes to a close the prices will be oh, so different! We've pants by the ton, by the cord or by the pair. We're giving our patrons a pants benefit. We've all kinds of good pants—the best kind—and for all purposes.



Every
Wednesday
We have a
Special
Sale on
Men's
Work
Clothes.

Read Our Pantry Prices:

\$1 for \$1.50 and \$2 Values.
\$1.95 for \$3 Values.
\$2.95 for \$4 Values.
\$3.95 for \$5 Values.
47c for Boys' 75c Knee Pants.

ing from the Pacific coast to the middle Atlantic states, with high winds accompanying the precipitation in the southern plateau sections. Continued low temperatures in the north Pacific and northern Rocky mountain states and the upper Missouri valley and the Canadian northwest are attending an area of high pressure which is central over Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Owing to the combined influence of the northern high pressure and the western storm, snows and nearly stationary temperature may be expected in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

J. M. SHERIDAN, Observer.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 19; at 3:30 p. m. 21. Minimum temperature in 24 hours, 17. Velocity of wind at 8 a. m. 7 miles.

CITY CHAT.

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.
For bus, baggage, express call Robb's.
For furnaces use LaSalle Third vein chunks.
All kinds of rubber boots at Lager-Waters' shoe store.
Less ashes in Mueller's Third Vein cook stove and laundry coal.
Ice cream and ice cream soda at Peterson's, 1314 Third avenue.
Lewis' single binder straight 5-cent cigar—made of extra quality tobacco.
Trinity guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the choir room.
Special March wall paper sale. Bor-

ders by the roll at the Adams Wall Paper company.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge was 6.50 at 6 a. m., and 6.40 at noon.
Plenty of fresh fish and oysters every day at Aten's fish market, 1510 Second avenue.

For cook stoves use LaSalle Third vein egg coal. Sold only by Mueller Lumber company.
Wall paper, 2½, 3, 4 and 5 cents per roll; border the same. Special March sale at the Adams Wall Paper company.

The Daughters of the Covenant of the Methodist church will give a Japanese entertainment Friday evening, March 16. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

The fire department was called at 6:45 last evening, to the home of Mrs. Mary Rodman, 2716 Fifth avenue, sparks from a chimney having set fire to the roof. The damage was nominal.

The annual meeting of Ruth's Mission band will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cleveland, 805 Nineteenth street. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.
Fertilizer, steam dried, odorless for lawns, gardens and farms, delivered to any address in town at \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Special price in ton lots. Twin-City Rendering company; phone 403 west.

Curtis & Curtis announce that they have moved their offices from the People's National bank building to the ground floor at 211 East Seventeenth street, just back of Jonas Bear & Co's store opposite the Mitchell & Lynde building.

PARTIES TOO LATE

Can Not Get On Ballot if Primaries Were Not Held.

IS WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY

Citizens' or Peoples' Tickets Can Be Nominated—Attorney General Makes Ruling.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—(Special).—Attorney General Stead in an opinion rendered today holds that the new primary law applies only to the parties which at the last general election polled 10 per cent of the vote of the state, and that under this provision the new law applies only to the republican and democratic parties and in places where these parties failed to hold primaries, March 2, as Joliet for instance, these two parties cannot get their names on the official ballot.

Others May Nominate.
He holds further that where nominations of candidates have for city offices have heretofore been made "Citizens", "Peoples", "Progressive" or some other party not republican and democratic in cities of over 1,000 population, and such party has polled at least 2 per cent of the total vote of the city at the last preceding election such party may

nominate by caucus or convention as provided for by section 4 of the Australian ballot act, the certificate of nom-

ination being filed with the city clerk. Such nominations cannot be made by petition.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

TIGE---It's Spring Overcoat Time---BUSTER



WHY DOES ONE PLACE IN A TOWN BECOME THE "BEST PLACE"? WHY DOES EVERYBODY GO THERE? BECAUSE THEY GET TREATED WELL. ARE YOU NOT NOW SAYING IN YOUR MIND, "I NEED A NEW SPRING OVERCOAT"? TO THOSE WHO HAVE DEALT WITH US, WE ONLY SAY, "WE ARE DOING BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD STAND." TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU COME, GIVE US A TRIAL IN SUITS AND OVERCOATS WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL LINES. WE BOUGHT MANY. WE CAN GIVE YOU A FINE SUIT FOR \$15 TO \$25. OVERCOATS IN ALL LENGTHS AND STYLES FROM \$10 TO \$25. WE HAVE NO POOR GOODS IN OUR STORE. EVEN IF WE SELL YOU A SUIT OR OVERCOAT FOR A LOW PRICE, IT WILL LOOK THE PART OF A GOOD SUIT. SHOULD YOU WISH TO SELECT YOUR GOODS, WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL FABRICS HERE. RESPECTFULLY,

M & K

DISSOLUTION SALE

Mr. Sipe has sold his interest in the HUB clothing business, this city, to L. R. Crane, who will continue the business after April 1.

This Stock Must Be Turned Into Money at Once.

This firm has been in business but one year, therefore no old stock to dispose of.

\$30,000

Stock of New Spring Goods

\$30,000

In order to convert this stock into cash at once, we are placing the entire \$30,000 worth of merchandise at your disposal at from 20 to 50 per cent discount on everything in the store.

Every Article Must Be Sold on or Before April 1.

Utilize this opportunity to make money make itself---anybody can make money---few people have the opportunity to make money make itself. This is the opportunity.

CRANE & SIPE,
1801 Second Avenue

THE HUB

1803 Second Avenue
Rock Island, Ill.